IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: ISHII et al.

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 28, 2010, the period for response having been extended for two (2) months, please amend the above-identified application as listed in the following, and as set forth on the following pages:

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS; and

REMARKS are included following the amendments.